

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : K. NAKAMURA et al.
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 11, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2008, the period for reply thereto being extended by two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire on December 14, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.